



Pre-K



February Newsletter



VALENTINE'S BRUNCH

The Pre-K would like to invite you to our Valentine's Program and Family Brunch on Friday February 9th. Our program will begin at 11:00 am, with a brunch immediately following. Please look for the sign up sheet to bring goodies. If your child does not come to school on Friday's they're welcome to come and participate, but please let us know if they'll be attending so we may arrange seating for them.

PLEASE HAVE YOUR CHILD TO SCHOOL BY 9:00 AM.

VALENTINE'S



Students who attend school on Wednesday's will exchange Valentine cards with their class on Valentine's Day (2/14). Please bring enough cards for 34 children. You do not need to address each card, just write (or have your child write) your child's name in the "from" area.

GRADUATION PICTURES



Mark your calendars! Pre-K graduation pictures will be taken on Wednesday **MARCH 7th**. Children will be dressed in a cap and gown and ALL Pre-k children who are present that day will have their picture taken. There are **no make-ups** so if you would like your child's graduation picture taken, you will need to make arrangements to bring them some time during the sitting (9:00am - 11:00am). Please **DO NOT** leave your child at school if it is not their scheduled day. Additional information will be sent home prior to picture day.

TUITION



Growing Years does not provide a total of tuition paid for the past year. We suggest using your canceled checks as reference to show tuition totals. If you need a monthly receipt for future tuition payments, please leave a note for Shalimar in the tuition box. W-10 forms have been completed for your convenience and can be picked up at the parent information board. **Our Tax I.D. # 942867388**

PINKALICIOUS DAY

Wear the color Pink (or Red) to school on Tuesday 2/13 in honor of Pinkalicious Day. We'll read the story "Pinkalicious" by Victoria and Elizabeth Kann, and make yummy pinkalicious cupcakes for snack. **This is for children who attend school on Tuesday's.**



HEALTH POLICY

Last month we had many absences due to illness. Be aware that our health policy is strictly enforced. We do our part at school to prevent the spread of illness (frequent and proper hand washing, teaching the children healthy practices, daily cleaning and sanitizing, and daily health checks.) please do your part by keeping your sick child home. If your child has a contagious illness please notify us a.s.a.p. If your child will be absent from school, please call us before 9:00am.

SUMMER REGISTRATION

It's time to start thinking about your child's summer schedule. Registration information will be sent out with next month's newsletter. It's important that you specify any schedule changes, exit dates and vacation dates if possible.

Our current families have priority for summer registration but please understand that we have a full list of students waiting to start and we must maintain our enrollment. Therefore, it's imperative that you respond in a timely manner and adhere to your chosen schedule.

PARKING LOT SAFETY

Please use caution when entering and exiting the parking lot. **NEVER** let your child walk/run through the parking lot unattended. Drivers should drive slowly and use caution when backing out of spaces. Whether you're walking or driving, please be aware of your surroundings and be safe in the parking lot.

REMINDERS

- *Children must be at school by 8:45am. Late arrivals are disruptive to our group times that are already in session. Daily attendance is taken at 9:00am. If you know your child will be late please **CALL**.
- *Breakfast may be brought from home and eaten at school **6:30am - 7:30am**. If you drop off after 7:30, please make sure your child has eaten at home.
- *Label all jackets, coats and sweatshirts. Our Lost and Found box is full again.

Happy Valentine's Day!

Miss Roxann, Miss Ashley, Miss Elli, Miss Charlotte









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February Is A
4 Week
Tuition Month



<p>February Is A <u>4</u> Week Tuition Month</p> 				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
<p>Vanessa Is Our Star Of The Week!</p>				<p>Audrey's Birthday</p>	<p>Valentine's Program And Family Brunch Children at school by 9:00 am. Performance begins at 11:00 am.</p> 	<p>Parent's Night Out 5pm - 11pm</p>
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
<p>Harrison Is Our Star Of The Week!</p>		 <p>Pinkalicious Day Wear The Color Pink Or Red Today And We'll Make Pinkalicious Cupcakes For Snack</p>	 <p>Happy Valentine's Day</p> <p>Bring 34 Valentine Cards To Share If You Come To School Today</p>		 <p>CHINESE NEW YEAR</p>	
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
<p>Sofia Is Our Star Of The Week!</p>	<p>CLOSED</p>  <p>PRESIDENT'S DAY</p>	<p>Fire Drill Today</p>			<p>Samiyah's Birthday</p>	<p>Parent's Night Out 5pm - 11pm</p>
25	26	27	28	<p>Monthly Newsletters And Menus Can Be Accessed On Our Website GYPRESCHOOL.COM Follow Us On Facebook facebook.com/gypreschool</p>		
<p>Sarah Is Our Star Of The Week!</p>	<p>Introducing Letter "Q" This Week</p>	<p>Earthquake Drill Today</p>				



The Redwoods



During the month of January we spent time rehearsing for our Valentine's program.

We also spent a great deal of time talking about the idea of Kindness. We read "Have You Filled A Bucket Today?" several times throughout the month. We brainstormed ways we can show those around us kindness. We had several skits demonstrating ways to show kindness. We role played how we can help to be a good friend and fill each others buckets up. We spent time reminding ourselves that we are all **Kind**. We are all **Smart**. We are all **Strong** and we are all **Important**. We will continue to discuss and brainstorm ways to fill each others buckets up throughout the remainder of the school year.

We participated in some fun golf ball painting, created various shades of blue through the use of squish painters and created colorful foil paintings.

We enjoyed showing off our cool pajamas during pajama day!

We are looking forward to all the adventure February will bring us. We will continue creating, imagining and filling each others buckets up as we progress into our next month of school.

Songs We've Been Singing

Skinna Marink
4 Hugs A Day
I Love You, No Doubt About It
You Are My Sunshine
10 Fat Sausages
Apples And Bananas



Books We Enjoyed Last Month

Go Away Big Green Monster by Ed Emberley
Have You Filled A Bucket Today? by Carol McCloud
The Mitten by Jan Brett
The Three Bears by Paul Galdone



The Willows

Last month we were hard at work learning our special songs and practicing our special play.

We've also been creating a lot of cool heart projects. Snow hearts, foil hearts, shaving cream hearts and fingerpainting hearts.

As a group we've been playing a lot of matching games and we have all become very good at them.

We've been spending a lot of time building with wood blocks as well as creating cool things with the colorful Magna-tiles.

We had fun wearing and showing off our cozy pajamas at school!

This month we'll focus on preparing for our Valentine's performance. We'll also be talking about kindness and friendship and what it means to be a good friend.

Songs We've Been Singing

You Are My Sunshine
Four Hugs A Day
No Doubt About It
Skinna Marink
Twinkle, Twinkle Traffic Light
Old McDonald



Books We've Been Reading

The Three Bears by Paul Galdone
Snow Friends by M. Christina Butler
We Play On A Rainy Day by Angela Medearis
Frosty The Snowman by Annie North Bedford